



FROM EXETER

Poultry Show Will Close Tonight

Starn's Officers are Installed

Exeter, Jan. 6.—Wednesday was second day of the poultry show. The attendance was somewhat affected by the cold weather. It will be tonight, when the prizes are to be awarded.

The Phillips academy will begin the term next Wednesday, Jan. 12, and the track team candidates at once begin work. It appears there are several short distance runners in the school.

The semi-public installation of the Eastern Star, was held Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. The ceremony was performed by Past Grand Master Harriet G. Burlingame, with Secretary Bessie P. Norris of South Scituate as marshal. Music was furnished by the Beethoven Mel. and refreshments were served. The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Alice F. Foy; worthy patron, John Scammon; associate matron, Mary E. Jones; secretary, Lizzie J. Tuttle; treasurer, Anna Tuttle; conductress, B. Richards; associate conductress, O. Ellet Hatch; chaplain, Helen A. Gallant; marshal, Elizabeth G. Jones; Adah, Lizzie J. Elkins; Ruth, Lou I. Fogg; Esther, Gertrude M. Ireland; Martha, Corinne H. Collins; Electa, Annie Walker; war, Elizabeth Connors; sentinel, J. B. Knight; organist, Emma P. Knight.

Reparations are well under way for fair of Court Wheelwright, Forest of America, which is to be held Jan. 24, 25 and 26. The entertainment consist of several Boston artists. Wednesday, the second day of the show, the cold wave found the temperature fallen to fifteen below zero, the lowest without exception since Feb. 24, 1907. During the day there was a continual rise, making a few over thirty degrees. Traffic on the Boston and Maine railroad somewhat affected, as all of the cars were late owing to the inability to make steam. Water pipes were frozen up in places and caused inconvenience. Many dead birds were found in the streets, being frozen by the severe weather.

The union meeting Wednesday evening was held at the First church.

NEWMARKET

One of the best entertainments of the season was given in the Town Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Pocasset tribe of Red Men. The farce "Fun in a Theatrical Agency" was presented by local talent and was well received by the large audience present. Mrs. C. H. Mailer, Mrs. Bridget Casey and C. P. Phipps as Luke Loud, theatrical agent, deserve special mention. The characters were well taken. Singing of the Misses Whitaker very pleasing. The cast of characters was: Luke Loud, theatrical agent, C. P. Chapman; Bat, the boy, A. H. Brown; Clara Vere, stenographer, Miss Della Gilton; Pianist, Miss Helen O'Brien; Mrs. Susan Suterino Riser, Mrs. George Hardy; Mrs. Trailing Arbutus with 14 children, Miss Carrie Griffin; Miss Annie Elderbrook; Cassell Durdell; The Broadway girls and Bachelor Buttons, Six and Six Boys; Frisky Dewdrop, W. J. Ham; Fluffy Flutter, Mrs. W. Moore; The Nightingale Sisters, The Misses Whitaker; Mrs. F. Casey, Mrs. C. H. Mathews; James Silva, Mrs. Moore; Mrs. Therost, Thomas Clement; Pocassetas, Dorothy Dockum; Dorothy and Ned Crosby in a sketch titled "Two Lucretias," Lena Condon and R. A. Starling; Madame Menocita, Miss O'Garra; Birdie Quette, Miss Conway; Goldie Conette, Miss Priest; Queenie Conquette, O'Garra; Peach Conquette, Geo. O'Garra; Jan Getupanktski and Banipangitski, Green Brothers; Reu-Haskius, Edmund Sharples; the Hon. Flat Footed Ballet, introduced by "Ain't You Glad You Found Me?" America, twelve girls and six. The Red Men netted quite a sum.

The body of Mrs. Susan B. Tenney was brought here from Concord for burial on Monday evening.

C. Haines has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go out.

Blanche Allard left for her home in Vermont Wednesday.

Wednesday was the coldest day this winter, the thermometer registering two above at noon to ten below at 10 o'clock. Wednesday morning it fell from 14 to 26 below zero.

A senior class of the high school

will hold its concert and ball at the town hall Jan. 15. The New Hampshire college orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Hannah Grant is confined to her home by illness.

At the annual meeting of the P. S. category club, held at its rooms on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, F. H. Plinkham; vice president, M. H. London and George O. Hodgdon; secretary, H. H. Briggs; treasurer, E. P. Plinkham; executive committee, L. W. Roys, J. Shepley and J. A. G. G. G.

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THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 6

Latest Arrivals.

Schooner Esther Gray, from the fishing grounds.

Schooner Fitz A. Onkes, from the fishing grounds.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Portland Me., towing barge, Hampton for Boston, with lumber.

In Port, Storm Bound.

Schooner Annie B. Mitchell.

Schooner Nettle Shipman.

Schooner Mentor.

Schooner Meazer Boynton.

Schooner Sunbeam.

Schooner Domah.

Barge Trevorton.

Barge Maple Hill.

Barge Nesquehoning.

Barge No. 6.

Barge No. 9.

Lighter Trilby.

Lighter Charles Lawrence.

LITERARY NOTES

Men's Clothing Styles

Says The Gentleman's Journal: We have, so the Horse Show proclaimed, entered upon a vogue of soft clothes and waterfalls. It is marked by little distinctions that possess a great deal of significance for the fashionable chap. There is a fineness about the gentility of his clothes which one feels has been deftly accomplished. Being well set up, he fits them as though molded to their proportions.

Latest Farm Philosophy

There are too many people who are like my new teakettle. You can pile are under it, and polish it all you do is to grunt a little, and if you take please, but it won't sing; all it will do off, it will scald the hand. Isn't that a picture of grumpy, surly people who don't appreciate kindness? Give me the old iron kettle that can sing, and the old jolly people who can sing, also. From January Farm Journal.

BOSTON MOTOR BOAT SHOW

The Boston Motor Boat Show promises to be the best of its kind ever held.

There is bound to be something jangling in the enthusiasm and purchasing line when the 3rd annual motor boat and engine show held under the auspices of the New England Engine and Boat Association opens at the Mechanics building, Boston, Saturday evening, Jan. 8.

VOTE ON CITY HALL PROJECT

A Chance for the People to Express the Public Will

There appears to be a marked opposition among the business men of Portsmouth to the proposition that the city issue bonds to raise money for the erection of a new city hall.

The new city council has the plans prepared by the last city council and has organized committees to inspect sites and to investigate the building proposition.

What is the real wish of the people of Portsmouth in this matter? The city fathers would like to know and the people themselves would like to know what is the real majority sentiment.

The Herald hereby invites the people of Portsmouth to tell what they think of the project for a new City Hall.

There is so much interest in the matter that it is really desirable to know what the people of the city desire. The present City Hall is inadequate and in bad shape—two facts which nobody disputes. Shall we build a new City Hall now or shall the city repair and enlarge the present building and defer the erection of a new hall?

THE NEW CITY HALL PROJECT VOTE.

Do you favor building a New City Hall?.....

Do you favor repairing present building?.....

Do you favor present site?.....

Do you favor State street site?.....

Do you favor any other site?.....

Signed,

Fill out the vote as above and bring or send it to the Herald and this paper will let the public know what the opinions of the people really are.

Such an expression of the will of the people is seldom given in affairs of this kind for it is rare that it is so urgently needed as now.

Let your wish be known.

The names of the voters on this subject will not be given unless requested, but the totals will be published daily.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 6.—The inaugural exercises of the city government were held on Wednesday in the city building. The members of the council and board of aldermen were sworn in by City Clerk Fred E. Quimby and prayer was offered by Rev. William M. Balch, pastor of St. John's Methodist church. Fred E. Quimby, who was reelected to the position of city clerk, has served in that capacity since March, 1894, and has an enviable record for faithful and efficient service. Charles M. Corson was elected city messenger for the eleventh successive term and City Solicitor George H. Hughes received his eighth successive election. City Physician Stephen Young was reelected and Dr. George A. Tulman and James Southwick were elected as members of the school committee from wards 4 and 2 respectively by the new council. Stacy L. Hanson was elected president of the common council at the first meeting of the organization. In his address Mayor George J. Foster touched on many points among which he recommended a two years term for the mayor as is the custom in many cities. He also recommended a reduction of taxes and the legislation of the state for taxing tangible property. The plan of paving Central avenue along the entire business district was also mentioned and the matter of additional water supply was given considerable attention on his speech. Willard's pond, which is the chief source of the city's water supply, is getting lower every year and the question will doubtless come home to the city government this year. Additional playgrounds and a change in the duties of the health officer as suggested in a plan presented to the city government by Alderman George Sherry was mentioned, the needs of the city building and the removal of Pine Hill school under certain conditions in addition to minor points were spoken of by Mayor Foster.

Granite State lodge of Odd Ladies served one of its famous suppers on Wednesday evening in its hall, which was well patronized and the patron found plenty to satisfy the inner man on a cold night. The affair netted a neat sum for the lodge and was also a success from a social viewpoint.

An invitation dancing party was held in Malla hall Wednesday evening which proved to be an affair of much pleasure to those who were fortunate enough to be present. Many guests from out of town were present to enjoy the festivities of the evening.

The first meeting of the new city government will be held this evening and there is some important business to be transacted.

Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Durdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

The Christmas concert at the Christian church was full of good things. The musical talent of Newton Christian church is well known and on this occasion they each did their part to make the program interesting. A violin solo by W. N. Stevens, a trombone solo by Frank Kimball, and selections by the men's quartet and ladies' quartet, were added to the usual chorus selections. At the Christmas tree the superintendent of the Sunday school received a picture from the school, and the pastor received a chain reference Bible from his class of men.

THE BEST MAN.

At One Time He Was More Useful Than Ornamental.

Do you know how "the best man," who plays so important a part in marriages that have any pretense to be fashionable, once upon a time in Sweden occupied a position that was useful as well as ornamental?

In olden days the Swedish bridegroom found it desirable, in fact, to have several "best men" to defend him from the assaults of rivals and prevent them from carrying away his bride. The Scandinavian warrior of ancient times was far too lofty in his ideas to condescend to plead for a maiden's hand. So he patiently waited until some other man who was more gallant had obtained the fair one's consent.

Then when all the details had been nicely arranged the proud warrior, with a body of well trained retainers, dashed down on the wedding party and, if strong enough, carried away the bride.

The "best men" (and it was very essential that they should be the best men in those days) therefore became necessary fixtures to marriage ceremonies, and they were so well esteemed and their popularity became so permanent that when the reason for their existence was in course of time removed they were still retained.—Pearson's Weekly.

A HARD WORKER.

His Soiled Appearance Brought Him a Raise in Salary.

The eccentric proprietor of a large newspaper in London had a way of appearing in the composing and press rooms at the most unexpected times, and as his visits often resulted in a general shakeup of the working forces of the paper they were awaited with fear and trembling by the employees.

One time one of the pressmen, an excellent workman, who had been there many years, but was sometimes guilty of a lapse of sobriety, had a black eye and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if the proprietor noticed it. By a sudden inspiration he seized an ink roller and dabbed some ink on his face, quite covering the discoloration. Presently the governor came in and, with the foreman, went through the room, commenting on every detail and looking very sharply at every workman. When about to leave he suddenly pointed to the ink pressman and said, "What is that man's name?"

The man quaked in his shoes until he heard the governor continue slowly: "I want you to give that man 5 shillings a week more wages. He is the only man in the room who looks as if he had been working."—London Telegraph.

Bird's Sense of Direction.

The migratory instinct in birds is combined with another equally mysterious, that of the sense of direction. A gentleman engaged in scientific research work for the fishery board on board the government steamboat Gold Seeker recorded a very interesting observation he made of this characteristic of migratory bird life. An oyster catcher that was being buffeted by a head wind in its eastern flight across the North sea toward the continental shores alighted on the boat. It took kindly to the attention paid to it so long as the boat kept its easterly course, but when the course of the boat was altered a few points to the northward the bird immediately showed signs of uneasiness and after an apparent consideration of its bearings flew into the darkness of the night on its eastbound course. The alteration in the boat's course was revealed to those who were watching the bird only when the compass was examined.—Scotsman.

Norway's Many Meals.

Among the well to do in Norway the frequency of meals and lighter refreshments is something startling, at least to the average American—breakfast at 9, dinner at 3, coffee at 3:30, regular tea, with many dishes, in English style, at 4:30, supper at 7, and at 11 nature is finally fortified with further nutriment for the long, radiant night. These long, radiant nights, by the way, are a constant peril to Christians. They encourage many forms of dissipation and immorality, much as the corresponding darkness of the long winter brings in its train a certain sordid depression, both mental and physical.—Caroline Thorber in Century.

Stage Fright.

"They tell me your husband has become one of the easiest and most graceful after dinner speakers in the city. I understand he has no end of engagements."

"Yes, and I have to sit up and give him a good dinner after every one of them."

"After every banquet?"

"Yes. When he knows they are going to call on him to speak he's always too scared to eat."—New York Journal.

Wrong Method.

He breathed his vow, yet still she regarded him with disdain.

"It is from my heart of hearts" he protested.

"Where did you go to school that you breathe from your heart of hearts rather than from your diaphragm?" she demanded severely.—Puck.

Success.

Some men act upon the principle that in order to be successful in business it is always necessary to compel other people to wait in the anteroom.—Exchange.

Happy are the miseries that end in Joy.—German Proverb.

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## EMPLOYMENT ON THE STAGE

Cannot Be Engaged In by  
Minors in Bay State

### SUPREME COURT DECISION

Battles Controversy Which Has Waged  
For Years Between Theatrical  
Managers and Authorities—Word  
"Work" in Factory Law Held to  
Have Broader Meaning Than That  
Claimed by Defendant in Test Case

Boston, Jan. 6.—Boston theatre managers lose their contention in regard to the employment of children on the stage, and Massachusetts now takes its place with some of the states in the west where Little Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has to be a maiden of maturity, even if she does wear short skirts, and where Little Lord Fauntleroy has to shave before he takes his place behind the footlights in the play of that name.

For several years the managers and the authorities have had a bit of uncertainty in regard to the matter, for it was held by some that the employment of children under the age of 14 years in theatrical exhibitions after 7 o'clock was prohibited by law. Attempts had been made through the legislature to have the doubt ended by an amendment to the factory law under which objection had always been raised, but the lawmakers have refused to take the action desired, after giving hearings on the matter.

Finally it was decided that there should be a test case carried through the courts so as to find out definitely and once for all the opinion of the highest authorities in the matter. With this modus vivendi in operation no more prosecutions were made by the authorities.

The question was finally settled Wednesday when the full bench of the supreme court decided against Frank C. Griffith, who was business manager for Mrs. Fiske during an engagement at the Majestic theatre.

Griffith was fined \$50 in the superior criminal court a few weeks ago for having employed two children, Astrin Short, aged 9, and Grace Shanley, aged 13, in the play, "Salvation Nell." The children had speaking parts in the drama, but one parent of each was employed by the company, so that they had constant care from relatives at all times at the theatre. Like the Boston managers, the defendant claimed that the law applied only to employment in some factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, and was not applicable to theatrical exhibitions.

The supreme court holds that the word "work" in the statute should be given a broader meaning than that claimed by the defendant. The statute was intended to protect children from employment calling for constant attention, regular effort, and physical or mental strain, to accomplish the desired result.

Now that the bench has passed officially upon the merits of the case those directly interested know exactly where they stand, and it is very probable that the present legislature will receive a petition bearing on the employment of minors on the stage. This is practically the only step for the managers, as there is no appeal from the decision of the court.

### DID NOT REACH POLE

Peary Places No Credence in Steries  
Regarding Andree's Balloon

Bangor, Me., Jan. 6.—Commander Peary took occasion last night to discredit the reports of the discovery of the remains of Andree's balloon, 900 miles north of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, in the Arctic circle, which have been sent out by missionaries in that region.

He is confident that the Andree expedition never reached the Pole.

"In my opinion Andree's party came to grief and their balloon dropped into the polar ocean shortly after the start," said Peary. "The chances are they starved miserably to death upon an ice floe. I doubt if their exact fate will ever be known."

### NO FIGHT IN UTAH

Governor Spry Puts a Veto on Plans  
For the Jeffries-Johnson Contest  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 6.—"It is not possible for that fight to take place here and come within the law. I will uphold the law if it becomes necessary."

With these words Governor Spry swept aside all doubts as to his attitude towards the Jeffries-Johnson championship contest and disposed of the plan to stage the fight here.

**Fined \$1000 For Conspiracy**  
Boston, Jan. 6.—Julius Wolfman, a money-lender, who was convicted with three others of conspiracy to conceal assets in bankruptcy, was fined \$1000 by Judge Dodge in the United States district court.

**Train Wrecker Convicted**  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Domitien Palasco, a track walker, was found guilty of attempting to wreck trains in the Union station tunnel on two occasions. Sentence was not pronounced.

## SURPRISES COLLEGE MEN

Youthful Prodigy Shows Wonderful  
Knowledge of Higher Mathematics

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6.—William J. Sidis, Harvard's 11-year-old mathematical prodigy, astounded an audience of seventy-five of the best mathematicians in the university at the meeting of the Harvard Mathematical club last night by his masterly elucidation of the mysteries of the fourth dimension, a subject which the ordinary mortal cannot even imagine, much less describe.

For more than two hours Sidis expounded his theories, illustrating with diagrams drawn on the blackboard.

Sidis is now taking a course at Harvard in vector analysis, an extremely difficult and very advanced branch of higher mathematics. His instructors are unable to account for his precocity, which is manifested particularly in mathematics, though his education has covered subjects beyond the reach of most men twice his age. He has written a text book of astronomy.

### INAUGURATION DAY

Governor Draper and Other State Officers  
Take Oath of Office

Boston, Jan. 6.—Amid the splendor of gold epaulettes and brilliant uniforms, Governor Draper and the entire state ticket took the oath of office today and the governor read his inaugural address.

Until the third Saturday in January there will be a flood of measures presented to the general court. After that measures can be introduced only by a suspension of the rules.

Allen T. Treadway was chosen president of the senate, and Joseph Walker speaker of the house. The only change in the personnel of the state house is in the office of sergeant-at-arms. Thomas F. Pedrick succeeds David T. Remington.

## AUTHOR MARK TWAIN IS FAR FROM WELL

Starts on Another Trip to Is-  
land of Bermuda

New York, Jan. 6.—In far from good health and grief-stricken at the recent sudden death of his daughter, Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, the author, has sailed back to Bermuda. It was only a little over two weeks ago that Clemens returned from Bermuda to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in West Redding Conn.

Mr. Clemens said that the ailment of which he complained on his arrival had returned. He attributed the pain in his left breast, however, to indigestion, "and that is not the sort of ailment that causes people to die," added the humorist, with a faint touch of his old-time levity.

### CUBAN MISSION ENDED

Minister Morgan Is on His Way Back  
to the United States

Havana, Jan. 6.—The long mission of Edwin V. Morgan, the American minister to Cuba, terminated yesterday, when he sailed for the United States, leaving Norval Richardson, second secretary of the legation, as charge d'affaires.

Minister Morgan's last official act was to notify President Gomez that the American government had withdrawn its objection to the proposed exchange of the Western railway's Villa Nueva station on the Prado for the lands of the arsenal, on which the Western and United railways of Havana, both English companies, will erect a great union terminal.

### STRIKE PICKETS FINED

Kept Court Clerks Busy Counting 2500  
Pennies With Which They Settled

New York, Jan. 6.—Four striking shirt waist makers, who were fined \$25 collectively for their activities as pickets, paid their fines in pennies. It took the entire clerical force of the court nearly half an hour to count the 2500 pennies, while the girls looked on in sardonic amusement.

Miss Anne Morgan is still active in behalf of the girls in the face of criticism from within the ranks because of her attacks on Socialism. The strike goes on without compromise.

### Protection For Immigrants

Washington, Jan. 6.—Treatment of women immigrants during their occupancy of steerage accommodations led to the introduction by Senator Dillingham of a bill providing for the presence of United States surgeons, immigrant inspectors and matrons on all vessels carrying immigrants or emigrant passengers between United States and foreign ports.

### Rapid Transit Trains Collide

New York, Jan. 6.—One man was killed, another was seriously injured and two others were less seriously hurt when two Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains, both "running light," collided on the Williamsburg bridge. Key rails caused the accident.

### Great Cargo of Oil

Boston, Jan. 6.—Some 3,774,000 gallons of oil reached here yesterday from New York in a single tow. This enormous amount was brought in by the Standard Oil steamer "City of Everett" and the big barges Nos. 63 and 64.

## IRONING OUT ALL WRINKLES

Leaders In Congress to Recognize Young Men

### WILL WEAKEN INSURGENTS

Able Men Who Have Been Sitting  
Around Idle Will Be Given Important Bills to Push Through the House

—Aldrich, Hitchcock and Others  
Contribute Strength to the Anti-Insurgent Campaign

Washington, Jan. 6.—One brand new move is now added to others by which the Republican organization in congress is determined to iron out all wrinkles in the party and insist upon a business-like session. This is the decision of the house leaders to place younger and hitherto unrecognized men in charge of bills of more or less importance.

The object of this encouraging the younger blood is, of course, to weaken the insurgent force, or at least to prevent it from gaining desirable recruits. Heretofore the old guard has clung tenaciously to its privilege of handling all legislation. Chairmen have been selected from among the strongest machine men and they have never let go of the reins. The result has been to keep some of the ablest members of the house sitting about doing nothing and chafing at their enforced idleness.

The leaders will now go down the line in the committees and select certain bills which are to be reported again upon some member other than a chairman the responsibility of carrying them through the house. The lower branch abounds with men who are not chairmen and yet in the home fields have made at least state reputations for ability and force. They may or may not be insurgents, but they are the equal in ability of most of the chairmen of the house.

They have their own circle of influence, they have legislation of their own in which they are interested. The result of such a policy at least cannot injure the house organization and is expected to strengthen it materially.

Confirmation of stories is found in the conferences held with the president by Senators Aldrich and Root and Attorney General Wickersham. It is possible to say openly what could only be hinted before, that Aldrich and his influential following have definitely decided to stand with the president in most of his recommendations. That is to say, they will do their utmost to back him up rather than to hamper him to show their own power, as sometimes has been done in the past.

Even Senator Hale of Maine, supposed to be the bitterest opponent of the tariff board and the work President Taft has cut out for it, is being quoted as repudiating wholly his own warnings to the president uttered in debate last summer and assuring inquirers that the tariff board will find him its best friend.

This comfortable line-up is not intended to guarantee that all the administration bills—the railroad bill, for example—will go through exactly as the president would like to see them. The point is that the effort will be in that direction. When the old guard of the senate have the courage to ignore the opposition of railroad managers and to tell them virtually that the railroads must take what congress gives them, the significance of the general change of attitude can be appreciated.

Postmaster General Hitchcock contributes a third element of supposed strength to the anti-insurgent campaign by giving his insurgent callers to understand that they are not to be recognized in distributing patronage until it is known what their course will be. The Republican congressional committee also has taken a hand and caused it to be known that it will aid anti-insurgent candidates in anti-machine districts. Newspaper letters attacking the insurgents have been sent to the editors in their districts, notably in Iowa, accompanied with a notice that the congressional committee would supply more of the same sort if wanted.

Altogether the stiffest kind of organization is being perfected all along the line for the purpose of carrying through the Taft policies. The obvious purpose is of course to unite the party for the congressional campaigns of next summer and fall. All the members desire to get away early, to look after their fences, but they know they cannot do this unless the insurgent obstacles to rapid legislation are removed.

**Four Perish In Fire**  
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Linton Davidson and her two children, and Joseph Pacey, who roomed with them, were burned to death in a fire here. Davidson jumped from a two-story window and suffered injuries which may result in his death.

**Roosevelt After White Rhinoceros**  
Duluth, Jan. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt and the others of the American expedition arrived Wednesday from Holman. From this point the party will make a hunting trip on the Lado Enclave in search of the white rhinoceros.

## KNOX'S NOTE IGNORED

Powers Make No Response to International Arbitration Proposition

Washington, Jan. 6.—With a view of mulling international arbitration judicial in fact as well as in theory, Secretary Knox has addressed a circular note to the powers, proposing that the jurisdiction of the international prize court, authorized in 1907, by The Hague peace conference, be extended so as to make it a court of arbitral justice. This note was dated Oct. 19, 1909. No responses have been received.

The international prize court was to be composed of fifteen judges, eight of whom were to be chosen from the larger maritime countries, and they were to serve six years. The other judges were to be chosen from the remaining nations, and were to sit for a longer or shorter period, as determined by the maritime standing of their respective countries.

### ROW IN STATE COLLEGE

Head of Experiment Station Is Asked  
By Some Trustees to Get Out

Durham, N. H., Jan. 6.—Professor E. D. Sangerson has been asked to resign by certain trustees of the New Hampshire state college as head of the experiment station, by reason of claims made to the effect that the station has been mismanaged.

The report reached here that the board of agriculture at Washington has refused to send on the \$7000 quarterly payment for the expenses of the station on account of the existing disagreement, and that the money will not be forwarded until some settlement of the present difficulty is reached.

It is understood that President Gill of the college sustains Professor Sangerson. The latter states that he is being made the victim of personal spite, but refuses to state just what course he will pursue.

## COXE HEADS CUSTOMS APPRAISERS' COURT

Hunt, De Vries, Smith and Barber Are the Others

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft sent to the senate the following nominations for the newly created court of customs appeal:



ALBERT C. COXE

To be presiding judge, Albert C. Cox, now United States circuit judge for the second circuit; associate judges, William H. Hunt, now United States judge for the district of Montana; James F. Smith of California, judge of the supreme court of the Philippines and collector of customs in the Philippines; O. M. Barber of Vermont, and Marion DeVries of California, now chairman of the board of general appraisers of New York.

The president sent to the senate a long list of other appointments.

### CANNOT QUERY WHITES

Negro Census Enumerators Will Attend to People of Their Own Race

Washington, Jan. 6.—The appointment of negro census enumerators in the south was discussed with President Taft by Representatives Bartlett and Hardwick of Georgia, owing to the announcement of Census Director Durand that negro enumerators would be so employed.

President Taft assured his callers that so far as he controlled the situation no negro census enumerator would attempt to take a census of white people in the south.

**Revolt Against King Menelik**  
Rome, Jan. 6.—Abyssinians in revolt against the rule of Menelik, the dying king. The situation of all foreign residents is so critical that they have appealed to their native countries for protection and combined intervention may result.

**Postoffice In a Barroom**  
Colchester, River, Conn., Jan. 6.—Because no one wanted the job the local postoffice was abolished and the mail is left in a barroom in the village hotel. The bartender hands out the mail to families living in the vicinity.

### Population of Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Canadian bureau of census estimates the population of Canada at the close of the year at 7,350,000. The province of Ontario leads with 2,919,035.

## MANY DEATHS IN BIG STORM

Forty-Two Lives Lost Off  
the Coast of Nova Scotia

### FISHING BOATS WRECKED

Men Lured to Sea by Fine Morning  
Which Promised Large and Profitable Fares Caught Unawares by Furlous Gale—Fleet From Canoe and Petit de Grat Narrowly Escape Death by Feats of Seamanship

Canoe, N. S., Jan. 6.—Forty-two fishermen are believed to have perished in the blizzard that suddenly swept down on this coast and has been raging for more than twenty-four hours. Fourteen men are almost certainly known to have been lost, and the remaining twenty-eight who are missing are already being mourned, their chance for escape being regarded as so small as to be negligible. Thirty of the men involved in this tragedy of the sea are married.

Twenty-three of the fishermen were from Dover, four miles from here, and nineteen from White Head, ten miles to the south.

The greatness of the disaster has cast a pall of gloom over this storm-battered coast, accustomed though it is to the toll of lives annually exacted by the sea.

The fleet from Canoe and all the boats from Petit de Grat, about nine miles away, were caught in the storm, but escaped by feats of skilled seamanship that have seldom been surpassed in these waters.

The storm caught the fishermen all unawares. Lured by a fine morning that promised good fishing, and by high prices for their catches, the men ventured to the outermost edge of the haddock fishing grounds Tuesday. At noon the storm came up with great rapidity. In a period measured by minutes the ten-miles-an-hour wind was transformed into a gale, the temperature fell many degrees and thick snow obscured the view. By 1 o'clock in the afternoon the storm was raging furiously.

During the course of the afternoon, anxious watchers here were rewarded by the sight of five of the Canoe boats, one after another, emerging from the storm and beating their way against wind and into the harbor. Ice-crested waves all the boats, most of which had lost dory lines, fish and sails, but each of which had its full complement of men. Eight more boats, all that went out from Canoe, came in yesterday.

At the entrance to White Head harbor, a boat from Port Felix settlement, a mile or two from White Head, struck on Dogfish Rocks. Her crew of seven was lost. Yesterday another boat, her sails in tatters, was sighted off shore at Canoe. Preparations were made to go to the assistance of the small craft, which appeared to be leaking badly, but before a boat could put out from the shore, the distressed boat was lost from sight in the blinding snow. Her crew must have perished.

### GREAT TRUST MERGER

Guaranty Company Will Have About  
\$152,000,000 Under Its Control

New York, Jan. 6.—Details of the Guaranty-Morgan-Fifth Avenue Trust company merger were made public last night after a meeting of the boards of directors of the three companies. Among other things a further increase was authorized in the capital stock of the Guaranty Trust company, as follows: From \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The capital stock had been previously increased from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Upon the completion of the merger, the Guaranty Trust company will have a capital stock of \$5,000,000 with surplus, including all undivided profits, of approximately \$21,000,000 and combined deposits of \$126,000,000.

### LEFT "FORTUNE" OF \$2000

Little Tim Sullivan Is Found to Have  
Had But Little Cash

New York, Jan. 6.—While it was generally thought that the late "Little Tim" Sullivan, Tammany aldermanic leader, had died a millionaire, it is now understood that he left practically nothing.

Only \$2000 on deposit in a bank is all the cash said to be available for his widow and son. The report that he held stocks and bonds or deeds for large parcels of real estate in this city is said to be unfounded.

### Morse Pardon Plea Circulated

Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—A campaign to save Charles W. Morse, now in the Atlanta federal prison, has started here. Petitions to President Taft asking an unconditional pardon are being circulated. The petitions declare that imprisonment while contesting the case was penalty enough.

### Mill Girls on Strike

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 6.—Fifty-five girl weavers for the Star Worsted company quit their machines because Treasurer Smith refused to pay them the same wages for fifty-six hours' work that they received under the former schedule of fifty-eight.

## FULL INQUIRY DEMANDED

Resolution Concerning Forestry Row Introduced in the Senate

Washington, Jan. 6.—The long strife between Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, came to a head when Senator Jones of Washington introduced a resolution providing for the investigation of the department and the forest service.

The resolution calls for a committee of six senators appointed by the vice president and six members of the house named by the speaker. The committee is given full power, and all hearings will be public. Jones, in presenting the resolution, spoke in praise of Ballinger.

The committee is empowered to subpoena witnesses and require the production of all papers and information necessary. The resolution provides that the committee shall report to congress all its findings.

### FIRE IN A HOSPITAL

Nurses and Doctors Form Bucket Brigade to Fight the Flames

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6.—A hundred patients in St. Vincent's hospital last night were terrified when wisps of smoke crept under doors and filled almost every room in the hospital.

In another part of the building, nurses acting as a bucket brigade and doctors as firemen fought for half an hour to quench the flames that were creeping through partitions, but the fire gained such headway that finally the fire department was called on, and after a stubborn fight of nearly an hour more the blaze was extinguished. The loss is set at between \$1500 and \$2500.

The fire was caused by crossed electric wires in a room above the operating room. Fortunately no patients were in the room or in those nearby, so that none of them had to be removed.

## TAFT IS MADE BOSS OF THE CANAL ZONE

Isthmian Canal Commission Is  
Abolished by the House

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Mann bill providing for the administration of the Panama canal zone passed the house by a vote of 119 to 102.

The measure abolishes the Isthmian canal commission and invests the legislative, executive and judicial power on the isthmus in the President of the United States.

The vote was along strict party lines and the Democrats put up a hard fight against the measure.

### RIOT OVER MILL STRIKE

Night Men Clash With Day Men When  
Latter Try to Go to Work

North Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 6.—Riot calls for all the police of the Attleboro and all the surrounding towns were sent in to put down a riot started in the town of Norlon by a gang of 250 strikers from the mills of the Talbot company. Scores of officers were rushed there.

The night men went on strike yesterday and the company issued an ultimatum that they must return before this noon or be evicted. This angered the men and the trouble followed.

The day men tried to go to work and a general fight between the night and day crews followed. Clubs were swung and heads broken. Scores were hurt.

### NOTED CIVIL ENGINEER

Death of Colonel Church, Who Had  
Charge of Hoosac Tunnel Work

London, Jan. 6.—Colonel George E. Church died here. He was born at New Bedford, Mass., in 1835.

Colonel Church was resident engineer of the Hoosac tunnel and a member of the scientific exploring expedition in South America in 1858.

He was colonel of volunteers in the army of the Potomac in 1862-65, and served in Mexico the two following years, acting also as a war correspondent. At various periods he was engaged in the construction abroad of large public works.

### Navy Band Joins Union

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 6.—After a struggle of several years, the crack United States navy band, stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard, has been admitted to the Musicians' union. The affiliation of the navy band with the union will enable the musicians to give concerts throughout New Hampshire, where only union bands were employed.

### Betting Favors Liberals

London, Jan. 6.—For the last week or so betting at Lloyd's on the result of the general election has been at even money. Two days ago the price advanced to odds of 1 to 4 on the Liberals. Yesterday the odds were again suddenly advanced to 7 to 3 on the Liberals.

### The Weather

Albany, Friday, Jan. 7.  
Sun rises—7:14; sets—4:23.  
Moon rises—8:35 a. m.  
High water—8 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Snow; moderate to brisk variable winds, probably shifting to northeast.

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## STREETER FOR JUDGE

President Taft would have honored New Hampshire by appointing Hon. F. S. Streeter as a judge of the customs court and he would have at the same time secured a man well qualified in every way for the position.

The Herald does not know that the president had decided to select Mr. Streeter, but if he had and then changed his mind it is to be regretted. No man has a higher legal standing or has more loyal friends than General Streeter.

## KITTELY TO PORTLAND

The Portland Press on Wednesday published the following editorial:

"Among the needs of Portland as set forth by representative business men of the city in a recent number of the Press, was that of a State road from the New Hampshire line to Portland, as well as from this city to the White Mountains, to Poland Spring and down through the state to Bar Harbor. But the stretch from Kittery to Portland as the main highway from Boston and the west is considered as the first and most important link in the chain. It is notorious that parts of this road are in bad condition, especially at certain seasons, and that it has a bad reputation among automobilists. It is urged that the state of this road is such in several of the towns along this stretch of forty miles or so that it is avoided as much as possible by the drivers of automobiles, and that thus it is the means of turning away much pleasure travel that would otherwise come here. Certainly we want a good state road through York county to the Maine metropolis, and it is in order to consider what has been done to secure this.

This state law provides for the laying out of state roads through the towns on petition. To work to be done under state supervision, and the state to bear a proportion of the expenses on condition of the town doing its part. Many towns have availed themselves of this privilege, including several on the line of the proposed state road from Kittery, York, Wells, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, Saco, Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, South Portland and Portland. From examination of the last report of the state highway supervisor—the report for 1909 is not yet published—it appears that a move for a state road through Kittery has been made and something done. Through York there is a designated state road, beginning at the Kittery line and extending to the Wells line. On this a section of 1700 feet had been improved in 1908, at a cost of \$1760. Wells also has made a beginning and in Kennebunk a state road had been designated from Wells to Biddeford and a section constructed at a cost of \$1537. Biddeford had improved a section of 1800 feet in its territory, at a cost of \$4067. Saco has done work in the same line to the amount of \$1398. Scarborough has done some thing, and so has Cape Elizabeth. South Portland has done \$1356 worth of work on its share of the state road, and Portland had improved a section of 2829 feet at a cost of \$11,587.

"This was near before last, and to the account is to be added what has been done the past season, which it is hoped may be considerable. Certainly it has been considerable at this end of the line. At a county road meeting in Portland the condition of the road from Kittery to Portland was considered and the remedies dis-

cussed. The complaints of the bad conditions of these roads were substantiated, and it was suggested as a means of immediate relief that the municipal officers of each town have the thoroughfare patrolled by men and teams to remove loose rocks and fill ruts and holes. "We do not know whether the suggestions were followed or not," says the report, "but are inclined to think that they were probably not." It was thought, however, that the suggestion would not apply to the long stretch of sandy road in Wells but that a surfacing of clay, gravel or other hardening material would be needed. At all events, it appears that at least a good beginning has been made on the building of a state road from Portland to the New Hampshire line at Kittery, and the question is how to hasten the progress and spur up the laggards."

The Press is taking up a thing which this paper has repeatedly urged upon its Maine neighbors. Let Maine and New Hampshire both do this sort of thing. They will both attract travel to the Atlantic region, and they will also benefit each other in widely separated parts of the two states.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## Not a Nadir

A writer in a current magazine refers to New Hampshire as "the nadir of American agriculture" and the Monitor dictionary informs us that nadir is the opposite of zenith, hence the lowest place. So that nadir is not a pretty name to call New Hampshire. We deny the allegation and hurl at the allegator these figures.

The annual yield of corn per acre in New Hampshire, as shown by the government crop reports, is 31 bushels, as against 24.8 in Nebraska and 19.9 in Kansas, states which think themselves the zenith of American agriculture and are quite generally so regarded. Moreover the Granite State farmer averaged to get 76 cents a bushel for his corn, against the 54 cent average of Kansas and the 68 cents of Nebraska.

Michigan and Wisconsin are the principal potato states of the Middle west and their average yield is 105 and 102 bushels per acre, respectively against New Hampshire's 130. Our potatoes bring 84 cents a bushel. Michigan's 35 and Wisconsin's 38 cents a bushel.

Take the tobacco crop, with which most people would never think of associating the state of New Hampshire. We lead the country in yield per acre, 1,700 pounds, and the price obtained, 13 cents a pound, is above the national average of 10.1 cents.

As a New England observer at Washington writes: "While the total yields of New England's soil look small compared with that of other sections of the country, it is to be remembered that the territory is comparatively a small one, but that in yield per acre and in the price per unit the soil of New England reports for itself enviable results, leading the country, in fact, and demonstrating that where it is cultivated it is more fertile than anywhere else in the country."—Concord Monitor.

## STATE FORESTRY

Mr. Hirst Tells What His State Office Is Doing

Concord, Jan. 6.—State Forester Edgar C. Hirst and his assistant, William A. Hirst, are busy men these days and a visit to their office in the upper hall of the State Library building fills a citizen with a more accurate idea of the work that is really done by this department, its scope and importance than is generally known throughout the state. A state forester is rather a new idea in New Hampshire and the general conception of his duties is rather vague.

Just now Mr. Hirst is engaged on an extensive statistical table that when in finished form will show just how much the state suffered from forest fires during 1909. There are columns and columns of figures and facts, showing in a concise manner just where all the fires occurred, their origin, how much damage had been done before discovery, the total damage done and the amount of loss sustained, and the cost of fighting the fire. The table, Mr. Hirst expects will be finished within a week or ten days and then he promises to draw some interesting conclusions therefrom for the benefit and education of the people of the state.

Speaking of the damage done by fire during the last twelve months, Mr. Hirst said it would have been a great deal larger but for the work done by private interests in maintaining for their own benefit private lookouts on their property which enabled the discovery of the fires in their district much earlier than would otherwise have been possible. The only lookout maintained by the state is present in Mt. Kearsarge in the town of Conway which was built but recently at a cost of some \$250.

## A TIMELY TOPIC.

PROF. S. ALFRED MITCHELL  
Of Columbia UniversityHalley's Comet, the  
Great Wanderer.

At the first return since the "prediction was made by an Englishman" in 1768, the comet was discovered 78 days before it passed the sun, in 1835 and a period of 102 days elapsed before the discovery and perihelion passage. By long exposures with a sensitive photographic plate, Max Wolf found Halley's comet on Sept. 11, no less than 220 days before perihelion passage. If the same number of days only were to elapse as in 1835, on Jan. 1, 1910, Halley's comet would have been still undiscovered. We must possess our souls with a little patience, for the comet will not disappoint us. During January the comet will move from the constellation of Aries into Pisces, and at the end of the month will set about 9 p. m.

If one has a six inch telescope, is gifted with moderately keen eyesight, and has good clear weather, the comet should be visible and can be located without much difficulty. Early in December the Smith College Observatory reported that Halley's comet had been seen there through a three inch telescope. Thus, for possessors of telescopes smaller than six inch, this interesting comet should prove a test of eyesight.

Amateur astronomers who are not fortunate enough to possess a telescope, but who wish to see the comet with the naked eye, will probably have to wait another three months till after the comet passes by the sun in March and comes out from the sun's rays in April. The comet will then rise before the sun, and consequently can be seen only shortly before sunrise a much less convenient time of studying the heavens than in the early evening. The comet will then rapidly increase in brightness and will reach a greater and greater angle from the sun till May 15, when it suddenly changes its position again and will draw in quickly toward the sun.

The comet is due to cross the face of the sun on May 18, at 9 p. m., Eastern standard time. This will be 6 p. m. Pacific time, and the sun will not have then set. Whether the comet will be big enough to be seen in transit is an interesting question. There is no authentic account of a transit ever having been seen to have actually taken place, though many, notably the Biela comet in 1826, were calculated to have done so.

Of course, everyone knows that Halley's comet moves in a great ellipse, stretching out beyond the orbit of Neptune. Of all the comets with periods less than eighty years, Halley's is the only one which moves with a retrograde motion—that is, in the direction opposite to the motions of all the planets about the sun. This is the comet's own motion. What is its apparent motion as seen from the tiny earth, which itself is in motion about the sun? The movement among the stars is the resultant of the other two motions.

At the present time the comet is travelling westward among the stars, the sun in the opposite direction, eastward. The angle between them will continually decrease till about March 25 when the sun will pass between us and the comet. On April 19 the comet is at perihelion and closest to the sun, and consequently is moving with its greatest speed in its orbit. Five days later, it is headed in the direction of the earth, but the world slips by unharmed.

The comet now ceases its retrograde motion in the sky, and begins to move direct or eastward, at first slowly and then with quickened pace. On the evening of May 18 the comet comes with 14,000,000 miles of the earth, and this near approach causes a tremendous apparent motion among the stars, and in the next twenty-four hours and for several days thereafter it moves eastward as much as 15 degrees each night. Consequently, on May 19, there will be no need to ask, "Where is the comet?"

## OFFICERS INSTALLED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The officers of Alpha Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, were installed Wednesday evening at their regular meeting.

Grand Vice-Regent, C. E. Ewer of Dover installed the following officers: Regent, B. P. Lawrence, Vice-Regent, S. D. Gilkie, Orator, Walter Staples; Past Regent, Edwin P. Clavichill; Collector, James Pettigrew; Treasurer, H. C. Prime; Secretary, F. T. Hartshorn; Chaplain, W. C. McCall;

Guide, F. T. Harriman; Warden, F. S. Dyer; Sentinel, D. J. Day; Trustee, Dr. F. S. Towle.

A committee was appointed to make the arrangements for the annual ladies' night and report back at the next meeting.

The council will, on Jan. 20, entertain the Supreme Regent, along with the grand officers, and elaborate preparations are being made. A class initiation will be followed by a banquet.

The maintenance of this station and the sustaining of the co-operative relations now enjoyed with some of the private interests will call for the expenditure of all the money now available for the forestry department, and so more stations can be built by the state until an appropriation for the purpose is secured from the legislature.

In the opinion of Mr. Hirst the only north country from Lake Winnepesaukee to the Canadian border should be under the watchful eyes of lookouts during the dry seasons each year. The state forester has made several trips through this section of the state and has satisfied himself that fifteen stations like that on Kearsarge would be amply sufficient to protect the country. There is one mountain in Dixville that particularly appealed to him as a desirable site as from its summit a view of the country as far east as the Rangely lakes of Maine can be obtained, while the Canadian border could be seen from the summit. A good share of Vermont territory is in plain sight.

"I have a pair of snow shoes," Mr. Hirst said, "and in the course of the next few months I intend to take trips on them through that north country and personally climb those mountains that I may see for myself where best results can be obtained. When the time comes for the forestry commission to present to the

legislature a statement of its needs for the establishment of lookouts and watch towers, I may know what I am talking about and be able to get what we need."

The average cost of the watch towers now maintained in Maine including stationing a man there during the dry seasons is about \$400 per annum, but Mr. Hirst believes that here in New Hampshire the same work could be done for a considerable less sum as there a number of the lookouts are great distances from the railroads and the expense of connecting them by telephone with the outside world is much greater than it would be in this state where the railroad penetrated to within a few miles of where each station would probably be situated.

The benefits of the stations to the lumber owning interests of the state would be incalculable and in the event of the establishment some time of the long-awaited White Mountain forest reserve they would be an absolute necessity. The progress of Mr. Hirst in his campaign for the establishment of these stations will be watched with interest, by those who have at heart the preservation to the state of her great natural resources.

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## RYE VITAL STATISTICS

## Births, Deaths and Marriages in the Town Last Year

During the year 1909, there were recorded on the town books of Rye ten births, twenty-two deaths and twelve marriages. Eleven of the deaths and one of the marriages occurred in other towns or cities. The statistics furnished by E. C. Jenness are as follows:

**Births**  
Jan. 11—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Rollo T. Morton.  
Feb. 26—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Brown.  
May 18—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Seavey.  
May 23—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Rand.  
June 10—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge.  
July 31—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Eldridge.  
Aug. 3—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Chick.  
Aug. 9—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Farrell.  
Nov. 7—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. White.  
Dec. 19—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Varrell.

**Marriages**  
Jan. 30—Willie S. Eldridge and Bertha G. Locke, by Rev. J. B. Fenwick.  
Feb. 3—Thomas J. Ebleides and Ethel J. Jenness, by E. J. Walsh, P. R.  
Mar. 22—Harold P. Knowlton and Beatrice A. Berry, by Rev. H. A. Barber.  
Apr. 3—Manning H. Philbrick and Ruth M. Drake, by Rev. J. B. Fenwick.  
June 16—Newell P. Marden and Ruth E. Berry, by Rev. H. A. Barber.  
June 29—At Portsmouth, Edgar B. Odiorne and Elizabeth W. Trefethen, by Rev. Alfred Gooding.  
Aug. 11—D. Sidney Rollins and Louise F. Richards, by Rev. F. W. Tomkins.  
Aug. 27—Walter Vonnegut and Stella M. Potts, by Rev. F. W. Tomkins.  
Sept. 1—John H. Holliday and Marjorie P. Thornburgh, by Rev. F. W. Tomkins.  
Sept. 27—William W. Odiorne and Mary E. Locke, by Rev. J. B. Fenwick.  
Sept. 28—Herman A. Shinsky and Edna M. Patten, by Rev. J. B. Fenwick.  
Oct. 20—Wallace S. Goss and Marjorie C. Concanon, by Rev. H. A. Barber.

**Deaths**  
Jan. 28—At Portsmouth, Rose A. Jenness, age 77 years, 11 months, 6 days.  
Feb. 20—At Portsmouth, Annie S. Ramsdell, age 84 years, 10 months, 2 days.  
Mar. 29—At Portsmouth, Charles T. Land, age 62 years.  
Apr. 15—At Brentwood, Nathan Rand, age 59 years.  
May 7—At Springfield, Charles W. Brown, age 48 years.  
May 20—At Portsmouth, Elizabeth A. Brown, age 63 years, 11 months, 2 days.  
May 20—Augusta E. Brown, age 70 years, 10 months, 7 days.  
May 26—Everett E. Marden, age 63 years, 1 month, 25 days.  
Disappeared Feb. 11, found May 29, George H. Caswell, place of death unknown, age 40 years, 8 months.  
June 3—Otis Goss, age 81 years, 7 months.  
June 6—Mary A. Berry, age 82 years, 2 months.  
July 8—At Concord, Charles T. Brown, age 27 years, 1 month.  
July 14—Belle Walker, age 49 years, 7 months.  
Aug. 10—Andrew A. Brown, age 62 years, 3 months, 22 days.  
Aug. 17—William H. Small, age 68 years, 6 months, 15 days.  
Sept. 18—May P. Philbrick, age 56 years, 9 months, 8 days.  
Sept. 30—At Portsmouth, Mary E. Seavey, age 61 years, 3 days.  
Oct. 9—At Greenland, Mary Esther Foss, age 73 years, 4 months.  
Oct. 23—Warren Caswell, age 77 years, 5 months, 18 days.  
Nov. 24—Mary E. Hanscom, age 1 month, 12 days.  
Nov. 27—At Everett, Eliza A. Blaisdell, age 64 years, 1 month, 8 days.  
Dec. 14—Charles A. Walker, age 72 years, 6 months, 22 days.

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Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton  
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7.50, 8.50 a. m., 1.50 then  
hourly until 6.50 p. m.  
Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach  
connecting with cars for Rye Beach  
and Portsmouth—7.40, 8.40 a. m.,  
1.40 then hourly until 6.40 p. m.,  
2.40 p. m. trip to Life Saving Sta-  
tion only.  
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## BOWLING

### The Royal Arcanum Take Game From Catholic Union.

The Royal Arcanum bowling team defeated the Catholic Union in the club bowling league schedule at the Elks' alleys on Wednesday evening winning three out of four points, taking the first and second strings and the total pin fall.

The Arcanum team showed up well with the new men on the team, and rolled a good total.

The Catholic Union team were off on their rolling the first two strings, but came strong on the last. Jack Kirvan of the Arcanum was high man in single as well as three-string total.

The score:

| ROYAL ARCANUM |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| P. Hersey     | 83  | 102 | 82  | 267  |
| F. Hersey     | 98  | 96  | 78  | 272  |
| W. Woods      | 78  | 95  | 86  | 259  |
| Ladd          | 64  | 74  | 80  | 218  |
| Renner        | 83  | 78  | 90  | 251  |
| Totals        | 416 | 445 | 410 | 1272 |

  

| P. C. U.   |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Capstick   | 74  | 90  | 92  | 256  |
| McWilliams | 80  | 87  | 80  | 247  |
| Phin       | 78  | 72  | 70  | 220  |
| R. Kirvan  | 70  | 71  | 94  | 235  |
| J. Kirvan  | 88  | 88  | 108 | 284  |
| Totals     | 390 | 408 | 444 | 1242 |

**SHE DIES AT THE AGE OF 107**  
Never Ill Until Last Week—Did Not Wear Glasses  
Hartford, Jan. 5.—With the distinction of being the oldest inhabitant in Connecticut, Mrs. Catherine Skinner of New Britain, Conn., died at her home in that city, aged 107 years. She was never sick in her long life from the time of her birth in County Cavan, Ireland, until she contracted pneumonia last week and attributed her longevity to careful regularity in her daily routine of life and to calm religious consideration of the vexatious problems of life.

Her husband, Bernard Skinner, died in New Britain, some years ago, aged ninety-two years. Mrs. Skinner is survived by many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren throughout the country. Among them are several Catholic priests. Mrs. Skinner, up to the time of her illness, never failed to attend early morning mass at her church from the time of her girlhood. She never used glasses and threaded any kind of lace needle readily up to the time of her sickness.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DAUGHTERS

New Hampshire's Daughters in Boston will observe their fifteenth anniversary Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Vendome. The program will consist of a breakfast for members at 11 o'clock in the morning, followed by a business meeting at two o'clock in the afternoon and a reception from three to five o'clock.

### STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Portsmouth Readers Find Daily Toll a Burden

The hustle and worry of business men,  
The hard work and stooping of workmen,  
The woman's household cares,  
Are to great a strain on the kidneys.  
Backache, headache, sideache,  
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.  
A Portsmouth citizen tells you how to cure them all.  
B. A. Berry, 85 Congress street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: Doan's Kidney Pills did a member of our family more good than any other remedy he ever tried. The person referred to is employed on the railroad and the constant jolting and jarring of the cars weakened his kidneys. His back was very lame and at times his whole body became sore. Learning that Doan's Kidney Pills were a fine remedy for kidney complaint, he procured a box at Philbrick's Drug Store and began their use. Before long a cure was effected and from that day to this, kidney trouble has not returned. I also used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of a lameness in my back and strengthened my kidneys.  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### BASHFUL STANLEY.

His Response to a Speech of Eulogy at a Banquet.

William H. Stanley tells in McClure's Magazine of a dinner of the Papyrus club in Boston at which Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, was the guest of honor.

"Whether he (Stanley) sat or stood, he listened and answered in monosyllables—not because he was uncommunicative or unappreciative, but because he—this man of iron, God's instrument, whose word in the field brooked no contradiction or evasion, he who defied obstacles and danger and pierced the heart of darkness—was bashful even in the company of fellow craftsmen.

"His embarrassment grew when after dinner the chairman eulogized him to the audience. He squirmed and averted his face as cheer after cheer confirmed the speaker's rhetorical effluence of praise. 'Gentlemen, I have known you Mr. Stanley, who, etc. The hero stood up slowly, painfully, reluctantly, and with a gesture of deprecation, fumbled in first one and then another of his pockets without finding what he sought.

"It was supposed that he was looking for his notes, and more applause took the edge of the delay. His mouth twitched without speech for another awkward minute before, with a more erect bearing, he produced the object of his search and put it on his head. It was not paper, but a rug of a cap and with that on he faced the company as one who by the act had done all that could be expected of him and made further acknowledgment of the honors he had received superfluous. I was a cup that Livingstone had worn and that Livingstone had given him."

### ISLAND COMES AND GOES.

Rises in August and Disappears Regularly in February.

One of Michigan's unsolved mysteries is the island that every summer comes to the surface of Lake Erie and every winter goes back again to the depths from whence it arose.

Its periods of appearance and disappearance are nearly regular. It comes to the surface about the middle of August and goes down again about Feb. 13. What causes it to act thus strangely is a conundrum that has been able to solve, but to keep it above water or compel it to remain in the depths have been alike without results.

On one occasion a number of farmers and teamsters resolved to put the island out of moving business. Their efforts to do so they hauled many loads of stone and deposited them on it during the early part of winter, believing that when it went down in February it would go down for good, weighted as it was with the stone. But the following August saw it back up securely from below—minus its load of stones.

At another time an effort was made to keep it on the surface, and it was chained to the surrounding country with heavy log chains. When it came time for departure came it departed and the log chains departed with it. The log chains were never recovered.

The island is composed of soft mud and rushes, and there are some skeptical souls who attribute its formation and appearance and disappearance to the gathering of vegetation in one spot by the currents of the lake and its subsequent decay.—Boston Herald.

### "Window Leaves."

In South Africa Dr. F. Marloth discovered six species of plants possessing what are styled "window leaves." They are all stemless succulents, and the egg shaped leaves are imbedded in the ground, only the apex remaining visible. This visible part of the leaves is flat or convex on the surface and colorless, so that the light can penetrate it and reach the interior of the leaf below, which is green or blue. With the exception of the blunt apex, no part of the leaf is permeable to the light, being surrounded by the soil in which it is buried. The first of these plants discovered is a species of bulbine.—London Graphic

### The Manly Man.

"After you've been two weeks in the house with one of these terrible brain men that ask their wives to be scrub to wipe between the lines of the forks and that know just how much rising bread ought to have and how to hang out a wash so each place will get the best sun it's a real joy to run back to the ordinary kind of man. Yes, 'tis so!" Mrs. Gregg finished with much emphasis. "I want a man who should have sense about the things he's meant to have sense about, but when it comes to keeping house I like him real helpless, the way the Lord planned to have him!"—Youth's Companion.

### A Costly Funeral.

The most costly state funeral which has ever taken place was perhaps that of Alexander the Great. A round million was spent in laying Alexander to his rest. The body was placed in a coffin of gold filled with costly aromatics, and a diadem was placed on the head. The funeral car was embellished with ornaments of pure gold, and its weight was so great that it took eighty-four mules, more than a year to convey it from Babylon to Syria.

### The Main Thing.

Chief of Detectives—Now give us a description of your missing cashier. How tall was he? Business Man—I don't know how tall he was. What worries me is that he was \$10,000 short.

Joys are our wings, sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.

### CAUGHT THE MOOD.

The Incident That Helped Verdi With His "Miserere."

Men of genius are confessedly creatures of mood. Grief and adversity have often been a real help to them rather than a hindrance. Poe, it is said, produced "The Raven" while sitting at the bedside of his sleeping but dying wife. Many similar instances might be cited, but an anecdote of Verdi, told by Carlo Cuccarelli, will suffice.

On one occasion when Verdi was engaged on his well known opera, "Il Trovatore," he stopped short at the passage of the "Miserere," being at a loss to combine notes of sufficient sadness and pathos to express the grief of the prisoner, Manrico.

Sitting at his piano in the deep stillness of the winter night, his imagination wandered back to the stormy days of his youth, endeavoring to extract from the past a plaint, a groan, like those which escaped from his breast when he saw himself forsaken by the world. All in vain!

One day at Milan he was unexpectedly called to the bedside of a dying friend, one of the few who had remained faithful to him in adversity and prosperity. Verdi at the sight of his dying friend felt a lump rise in his throat. He wanted to weep, but so intense was his grief that not a tear flowed to the relief of his anguish.

In an adjoining room stood a piano. Verdi, under one of those sudden impulses to which men of genius are sometimes subject, sat down at the instrument and there and then improvised the sublime "Miserere" of the "Trovatore." The musician had given utterance to his grief.

### QUEER JEWELRY.

Telegraph Wire Necklaces and Insulators as Earrings.

The aesthetic and decorative uses to which barbarians will turn objects which to civilized races are things of the humblest utility are amusingly illustrated by this "fashionable note" from West Africa taken from an Italian newspaper:

For some time the officials of the German colony in Southwest Africa noticed that the telegraph wires and other accessories of the electrical plant disappeared as by magic immediately after they had been put up. The most diligent inquiries remained fruitless.

From other parts of the German possessions came reports of strange predilections for articles of German commerce, as, for example, rubber heels, buttons, buckles, and so forth, things which the natives of those countries do not generally use.

The governor of the colony gave an entertainment one year in honor of the emperor's birthday and invited the chiefs of the different tribes to it. What was his surprise when he saw these native gentlemen appear with their stoken telegraph wires twisted round their illustrious necks. The higher the dignity the more rings of the wire were round the neck.

Inquiries were soon started in the outlying villages, and it came to light that the white china insulators of the telegraph poles had become earrings. A young lady of the highest distinction in native society wore a rubber heel hanging from her nose, and a young man who was a well known dandy wore dangling from his ears a pair of beautiful pink silk garters.

### A Soldier's Beginnings.

We were visiting at Sandringham. Sir Evelyn Wood, who is very deaf, crept up as near as he could to the musicians, and "Ah one of the pusses he said to me, 'Are you fond of music?' I answered, 'Yes.' 'Do you play anything?' I said, 'No.' 'Well,' he went on, 'I am so fond of it that, would you believe it, I began to practice scales at twenty-four. But one day my sister came up and put her hand on my shoulder and said, 'My dear boy, you had better give that up,' and so I did." He also told me that he began life as a sailor, then went to the bar and finally entered the army. The only profession he had not tried was the church, and his enemies say he would have tried that, only he did not know what church to choose.—Life of Sir William Broadbent.

### The Falling Branch.

In the grounds of Dalhousie castle, Scotland, is said to be a famous example of the sympathy of the vegetable world with human death. It was anciently believed in the neighborhood that a branch always fell from this oak when a member of the family died. Apparently the fall of the original tree early in the eighteenth century did not break the sympathy, for a new one sprang from the old root, and it is upon record that as lately as 1874 no old forester, seeing a branch fall from this on a still day, cried, "The laird's dead now!" News of the eleventh Earl of Dalhousie's death soon followed.

### Straitforward.

He—You mustn't believe every beggar who comes to your door. She—But this was no common beggar. He was a sea captain who had lost everything in a shipwreck. He—How do you know he was? She—He told a straightforward story about how his ship went to pieces on the coast of Switzerland.

### The Higher Criticism.

The Clergyman—But, my friend, why make use of such abominable orthodoxy? The Motorcyclist—Abominable! Do you know any better ones?—Harper's Weekly.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.—Rochefoucauld.

### FERNALD PRESENTS PEARY

Governor Introduces Pole Discoverer at Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—Commander Robert H. Peary addressed a large audience at City Hall Tuesday night on his trip to the North Pole.

He was introduced by Gov. Fernald and was cheered enthusiastically. Peary was given a reception later in the evening by the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of which he is a member.

In his speech Commander Peary alluded to the fact that he placed under the Stars and Stripes, and he hoisted them at the pole, a D. K. E. banner.

State of New Hampshire, Superior Court, January Term, 1910, Rockingham, ss.

In Equity.

Charles W. Spear of Rye in said County of Rockingham complains against Arthur H. Nichols of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; William H. Danney, executor of the will of Walter Danney of said Boston; Elmer Townsend, administrator of the estate of Henry Elmer Townsend of said Boston; Julian Dodman, executor of the will of James Reed Chadwick of said Boston; Sarah Shurtell, administratrix of the estate of William Shurtell, now or formerly of Dorchester in said County of Suffolk; Lulus B. Conin, formerly of Washington in the District of Columbia but now of parts unknown, or his heirs, executors or administrators; Leavitt Tving, formerly of Boston but now of parts unknown, or his heirs, executors or administrators; William Sanglee, formerly of Boston but now of parts unknown, or his heirs, executors or administrators; and heirs at law of William F. Powle late of London, England, deceased; and against all other parties who may be interested, and whose names and addresses are unknown to your petitioner, and says that on September 20, 1866, Samuel B. Spear of said Boston, being then and there the owner of the property hereinafter described, did mortgage the same to William F. Powle, trustee, of Boston in said County of Suffolk, that said Powle as Trustee, in taking this mortgage acted for himself and as trustee or agent for the respondents above named, each of whom contributed the sum of Thirty Dollars towards the sum of Three Hundred Dollars said mortgage is recorded in Rockingham Registry of Deeds, October 7, 1869, Book 406, page 436, and describes the premises covered by it as follows:

"A certain tract of field land situated in Rye aforesaid, containing three acres, be the same more or less as now fenced, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Southerly on a lane and other land belonging to said Samuel B. Spear, Westerly by the highway, Northern by land belonging to heirs of Nathan B. Jennings, deceased, and Easterly on land belonging to Angelina Philbrick and other land of said Samuel B. Spear; being the same tract of land which was conveyed to me by deed by Joseph B. Dalton this day."

That on January 26, 1869 the said Samuel B. Spear did pay to the said William F. Powle as Trustee, the amount secured by said mortgage, together with interest upon the same, and received back said mortgage with the following written upon the back thereof:—

"The conditions of the within mortgage having been complied with, I hereby discharge the same."  
"Witness my hand and seal as Trustee, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1869."  
That the said Samuel B. Spear at the time supposed that said mortgage was properly discharged; that no power of attorney from said William F. Powle to said J. B. Powle has ever been recorded in this county, nor has your petitioner by diligent search found any elsewhere; that the title to said property is now in the petitioner, Charles W. Spear of said Rye; that he wishes to sell the same and has found a purchaser at a satisfactory price; that the sale will fail because the title with this mortgage appearing upon it in its present condition upon the records, is, in consequence of the same, incomplete and unsatisfactory, and said mortgage constitutes a cloud upon it.

Your petitioner further says that there is not, and has not been since 1869 anything due upon said mortgage, and all conditions upon the same have been fully paid and satisfied.

Said Charles W. Spear further represents that the said William F. Powle, Trustee, has long since died in London, England, leaving no estate or representatives in this country; that all the respondents herein named are dead to the best information and belief of your petitioner, with the exception of the said Arthur H. Nichols and William R. Dunce, and that there is no person now living who has the right to discharge said mortgage without some order of this court.

WHEREFORE the said Charles W. Spear prays that said mortgage may be decreed of this court discharged, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Charles W. Spear,  
by his attys.  
KELLEY, HARDING & HATCH.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—

Rockingham, ss.

This bill having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court this twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1909.

It is ordered, that said plaintiff notify the said several defendants and whom it may concern to appear at the next term of said court, to be held at Exeter in said county, on the third Tuesday of February next; and answer the said bill of complaint, by giving to defendant, Nichols and Dunce and such others as may be found in hand, or leaving at the usual place of abode of each of them, a true and attested copy of said bill, and this order, at least fourteen days before said third Tuesday of February; and by serving a true and attested copy of said bill and this order thereon to be published once a week for three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days before said third Tuesday of February.

It is further ordered that said defendants, each of them, deliver to Kelley, Harding & Hatch, Plaintiffs, at least thirty days before said third Tuesday of February next, otherwise said bill shall be taken as confessed.

A true copy of the original bill and of the original order thereon.  
Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.  
b.336,10,13

### THE USEFUL HACKNEY.

Old English Breed Is Still Admired and in Great Demand.

The hackney, an old English breed, is still much in favor, as was shown recently at the national horse show in New York city. "When bred for speed, endurance and style the hackney has no equal," was the remark of one of the officials at the exhibition. It is a full breasted, short backed horse, with rather short legs, and carries its head and neck like the typical coach horse. As compared with other coach breeds it is rather more blocky and broader in shoulder and rump. Or



YEARLING HACKNEY FOAL.

recent years breeders have aimed at a more stylish, high stepping gait, at times to an exaggerated degree.

The feet should be carried clear from the ground and well raised at the knee, as in the accompanying illustration, which indicates in an attractive way the stylish gait and conformation of the ideal hackney.

The breed is remarkable for soundness and good constitution, with a great amount of bone and substance. Crossbreeding with native stock has given good results for both style and constitution. In this country the breed is quite abundant in eastern and northern states. The standard height of the breed is fifteen and a half hands, and the range of height is from fourteen to sixteen hands. It is one of the best all round roadsters and coach breeds.

### Tobacco For Sheep Dips.

The Kentucky experiment station, Lexington, issued an excellent bulletin on sheep scab. In discussing suitable dips for curing this disease tobacco and sulphur are mentioned. It seems that tobacco varies in strength. When the decoction is not strong enough the scab germs are not destroyed. When too strong the sheep are made sick. The proper strength for using Kentucky tobacco is figured as follows:

| Pounds of tobacco            | to use per 100 gallons of water. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dark tobacco leaves          | 25                               |
| Sweepings of dark tobacco    | 20                               |
| Dark western Kentucky stems  | 20                               |
| Dark western Kentucky stalks | 100                              |
| Burley leaves                | 25                               |
| Sweepings of Burley tobacco  | 20                               |
| Burley stems                 | 75                               |
| Burley stalks                | 125                              |

The following directions are given for making the decoction: The part of the tobacco plant used for the decoction is soaked in lukewarm water for twenty-four hours in a covered pot or kettle. This mixture is then heated to the boiling point for an instant and allowed to soak again for an hour or two. The contents are then strained under considerable pressure so as to get out as much of the ooze as possible and diluted with sufficient water to make 100 gallons. The proper amount of sulphur, sixteen pounds, is then added and the entire mixture thoroughly stirred. If the water added is hard, it should be softened by lime or salt soda and warm enough so that the mixture complete will read at a temperature of 100 to 105 degrees F. During the dipping the contents of the vat must be thoroughly stirred from time to time. As tobacco dips deteriorate quite rapidly, a fresh solution should be made up when the sheep are dipped the second time, which is usually from ten to fourteen days after the first dipping.

### The Ideal Beef Steer.

The Iowa State Agricultural college sets forth as the analysis of an ideal beef steer the following points: A short, wide head; short neck, smoothly blended into the shoulders; broad, compact and well covered shoulders; wide, arching ribs; broad loin, deep body and long, wide hind quarters, well filled out in rump, thighs and twist; a deep, even covering of flesh—lean meat muscle—with just enough fat to marinate the flesh nicely and give it a smooth, bright external appearance; fine bone, evidenced in refinement of head and limbs; pitiable skin of medium thickness, with soft hair; a reasonable trimness of body to give good dressing percentage. These points make up the profitable steer for feeder or butcher and should govern the breeder in the production of beef animals.

### Buttermaking.

The buttermaker or the creameryman bases his values entirely upon the amount of butter that may be made from a given amount of milk and the quality of the cream. He demands that only certain classes of feed shall be used, because one class will have a tendency to make the butter too soft, another to make it too hard or still another to contribute undesirable flavors. Discrimination must be made in the matter of feeds, resulting in an increased cost. The manufacturers of condensed milk also have no ideal, largely derived from arbitrary considerations, and will purchase milk produced only from certain groups of feed, thus making the cost to the maker much greater.

### A Very Good Year.

If the life that is uneventful can be called blessed solely on account of its evenness the same philosophy would set the year 1900 down as a very good twelvemonth. It seemed to bear some possibilities of wars, of industrial disturbances, of famine and also of a lack of staining and price breaking yield from the soil. Nothing of the kind happened, and, although 1900 secured a place in history, it is agreeable history, and before long the year will stand among the averages pleasant to recall.

An encouraging sign for the future of the year that is gone was the evidence put forth of a determination to "clean up" and improve and strive for higher ideals. No remarkable gain was made anywhere by radically progressive forces, yet there were no decisive defeats. Conservation within reason, public economy which shall not block the wheels of improvement nor check progress, purer standards in public life—these commonplace principles were declared to be vital to the national welfare. With a people so active as ours there is always an undercurrent of progress either in the right direction or the wrong, and that year is always fruitful wherein the progress is not in the wrong direction.

When matters have been adjusted in Nicaragua the people of that republic will find themselves freer than ever they were. None save Zelaya, his favorites and other tyrants of his type have reason to complain or to fear.

There will be a big vote in the United Kingdom when the general election comes on, but it would be bigger if there were universal manhood suffrage in Great Britain, as there ought to be.

Santa Claus must stick to the reindeer even if he has to invent a new-fangled motor attachment to enable them to keep the modern pace.

Perhaps rich Mrs. Astor's jewels and other belongings have been jealously guarded since her death against cheap substitutions and perhaps not.

Some genius has discovered that "marriage is the root of the divorce evil." Next we will be told that eating is the root of dyspepsia.

New Year's resolutions about early shopping for Christmas, 1910, will be as quickly forgotten as any in the set.

Perhaps this fuss is all because Nicaragua has a canal site to sell.

### Schooling Grownpups.

The national forest service has been experimenting with a school for rungers, and good results are reported. It might be supposed that forestry could be learned only in the woods, as or spade in hand, cutting out or planting. The sessions of the first forestry school held in this country took place in September and October. The training consisted of lectures in the morning and field work in the afternoon. Rangers from four different forest systems attended.

The idea of practical training for adults who might be supposed to be proficient in their calling is growing in this country. Even commercial drummers modestly take points from past masters on the "road," although their gatherings are called conventions. Activities so overlap at present that it becomes more and more difficult for Mr. Know-it-all to make good. The school for grownpups is often only an organized effort to do what has been done at random all along. But there is inspiration in a crowd filled with the same idea, and the most resourceful man never admits that he "is too old to learn."

The president's insistence during his recent tour upon putting the responsibility upon congress should it fail to endorse the legislation proposed has at least had the effect of centering popular attention more critically upon the house and senate.

Many men as avaricious and cruel and immoral as Leopold II. have escaped notice. But a king is seen of all men, and his wickedness and weaknesses are always before the eyes of the world.

Until more men are at work—until we have further recovered from the wounds of recent years—there should be in congress no experimenting with prosperity.

The Danish scientists may be a bit finical, of course; but, then, to think of Santa Claus not so much as leaving a return call card at Dr. Cook's abode!

The way Lloyd-George seems to look at the British budget is that somebody must foot the bills and that the poor are no longer able to do so.

It is said on good authority that the natives of the Kongo have not yet sent any messages of sorrow over the death of King Leopold.

It takes a canny miser to "mix" these days and sound the prosperity whoop at the same time.

## A VINDICTIVE KNIFE

### The Weapon That Tried Several Times

My mind has flown back down the years to London and into the large corner room on the second floor, Villiers street, Embankment Gardens. On the wall facing the Thames hangs the most vicious looking knife I have ever seen. It is serpentine in shape, and its downward point is as sharp as a needle.

"What a villainous weeping," I said.  
"Yes," replied Kipling, and I forgot the name he gave it or the section of India from which it came. "That knife has tried to kill me several times. It's always on the watch. When I got it there was affixed to it a little button on a felt, one joint of a man's backbone. The kid I had been run into the verandah, given a savage twist and brought away with it a piece of human framework."  
As he spoke he approached the glittering, sunbaked knife.  
"Don't touch it!" I cried. "You ought to keep it in a locked box."  
He didn't touch it, so far as I saw, but as he raised his hand the knife tapped like a plummet and stood quivering in the door within an inch of his boot.  
"Look at that!" he said and stood there without moving a muscle until I saw how nearly the slender blade had come to impaling his foot. — Robert Barr in London World.

A CONVERT.

### He Is Now a Firm Believer In Psychi

"Do I believe in the occult? Sure, I do," said the suburbanite as he settled down into his seat in the smoking

just as great a skeptic as you are until a week ago. I was firmly convinced that white manipulation was a fake and that mind reading was pure guesswork and that all alleged psychic phenomena could be attributed to natural causes. But now I'm willing to accept the entire propaganda. Nothing is too obscure for me to accept on blind faith. I've experienced a complete change of heart, as they used to say in the old camp meetings.

"You see, it was this way. Mr. Alfred Buggins, who is really a bum on the occult, induced me to go to seance with him the other afternoon and prevailed upon me to be a sitting. In spite of my labelled 'hale' I was a good subject, and I guess was. The lady who was delivering the soul field told me I should have trouble with a stout, dark woman. As the way out on the train that evening the idea haunted me. I couldn't get it out of my head.

"And, say, she was right. What happened? Why, when I got home I found myself up against the proposition of firing the colored code. Sure, I believe in the occult. Got a light?"

New York Times.

Stevenson's Cup - Merry.  
R. L. Stevenson, 1893.  
George Meredith, 1893.

"For fourteen years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary, and

have written in bed and written out-  
it, written in hemorrhages, written  
sickness, written torn by coughing

written when my head swims in  
weakness, and for so long, it seems  
me, I have won my wager and recove  
ed my glove. I am better in w-ha  
been, rightly speaking, since first

came to the Pacific—and still few are the days when I am not in some physical distress. And the battle goes on all or well is a trifle so that it goes. It was made for a contest, and the powers have so willed that my battles

should be this dingy, inglorious one—the bed and the physic bottle; at least I have not failed, but I would have preferred a place of trumpetin' and the open air over my head."

**How to Know the Twins.**  
The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart, and even their mother

sometimes had her doubts. The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike. "How in the world can you yourself tell which is which," Mrs. Beverly asked a caller one day.

"To tell the truth," she answered  
"I can't always. But if I hear a noise  
in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred,  
that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma,  
I know it's Frank and that he's

**Wonderful Cactuses.**  
The largest cactuses in the world are those to be found in parts of Mexico. The curious bristling plants, common

in greenhouses and even in botanical collections give but a poor idea of the size and beauty of this variety. It is common, for example, to find a single plant growing to a height of eight or ten feet which will reach several hundred feet in the open air.

ren feet which will weigh several hundred pounds. The cactuses grow in bewildering variety of forms and colors. Their blossoms are correspondingly large and varied.

"Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Criminal Gulch is improving. The population has decreased 30 per cent in the last

year, and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit — Washington Star.

between brethren in misfortune.—  
Saml. \_\_\_\_\_

# JANUARY

FOR THE CAREFUL BUYER IS A MONTH OF OPPORTUNITY.

All departments of our store take the month of January to reduce stock and all odd lots and samples are disposed of at a very marked reduction from usual prices.

As many of these are in small quantities we will not specify particular items, but assure our customers that a visit to our store will repay them.

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

### THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

#### CITY BRIEFS

More moderate weather.  
Sellers ground at Horne's.  
Keep the snow shovel handy.  
New pictures at Music Hall today.  
Local lodges are certainly very busy.  
All kinds of weather since 1910 came in.  
Harmon's home made sausage at White and Hodgdon's.  
Have you voted on the City Hall project yet?  
After supper take a look at the Herald for the news of the city.  
Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.  
Water in cellars is a common complaint about the city this afternoon.  
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.  
Fresh tripe and pork scraps at White and Hodgdon's.  
Three drunks and two lodgers at the police station on Wednesday evening.  
Everybody interested in the city affairs should fill out one of the Herald votes.  
Have you seen the motion pictures and vaudeville at Music Hall? "Say, it's great!"  
Do you want a new City hall or not? Express your views with a Herald vote.  
Ask any Cadillac owner about the Cadillac, the only strictly high grade car at a medium price.  
It looked like fireworks across the river at 5 o'clock this morning when the electric cars and snow plows tried to get over the line.  
Choice cuts of roast and corned beef at White and Hodgdon's.  
The Atlantic Shore Line Railway had a hard time this morning with ice on the rails and many Kittery and Elliot people walked to their work in this city or on the navy yard.

#### IT OUGHT TO GO GOOD

Band Men Want to Put on Burnt Cork

The Musicians' union, recently increased in membership by the addition of the Naval band to its list, is considering running a minstrel show at a later date.

#### IS IMPROVING

William Norton Underwent Surgical Operation on Wednesday

William Norton of Jackson street, foreman section band on the Boston and Maine railroad, underwent a surgical operation on Wednesday.

His many friends hope for a full and speedy recovery from the same.

#### PORTSMOUTH LADY ASSISTS

Mrs. Bessie R. Norris of this city assisted as grand marshal at the installation of officers of Orient chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at Exeter on Wednesday evening.

#### THE PASSION PLAY

The Passion Play, in lecture and sketches, will be presented at Music Hall on Sunday, Jan. 16, under the auspices of the local lodge of Eagles.

### PERSONALS.

John H. Meegan was a visitor in Boston Wednesday.  
William Henderson of Dover was here on Wednesday.  
William Dow was in Boston on business on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lear passed Wednesday in Boston.  
Master Shipfitter T. P. Connor was in Boston on Wednesday.  
Mr. Harry B. Yeaton passed Wednesday in Boston on business.  
F. A. Gray is to attend the wall paper show in New York next week.  
Fred Smith has returned to his studies at St. Anselm's college, Manchester.  
Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Towle and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Towle passed Wednesday in Boston.  
M. P. Morrissey, who underwent a second surgical operation within the past month, is much improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Torrey of Newfields are passing a few days with their son, Lawyer H. K. Torrey.  
Miss Dorothy Yeaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yeaton, has returned to her studies at Mount Holyoke.  
Perley Putnam of York Harbor is spending the winter in Boston and is making his home at the New Boston Tavern.  
Charles E. Woods, Bert Wood and D. H. McIntosh intend to go to New York on Monday in one of Mr. Woods' automobiles.  
Mr. John J. Leahy, who has been passing a vacation in this city, has returned to his studies at the Baltimore Dental college.  
Elder H. Munsey, a former section hand on the Boston and Maine railroad, has taken a position as night watchman at the Eastern Rendering plant.

#### BUSY MEETING

Delegates and Committee Named by the Franklin Pierce Association

At a meeting of the Franklin Pierce Veterans' Firemen's Association held on Wednesday evening, Horace W. Gray and Edward A. Weeks were selected as delegates to attend the annual convention of the delegates of the New England League to be held at Boston on January 11.

A committee was also named to meet the local board of trade and merchants' exchange on the matter of trying to get the annual master to be held in this city the coming summer.

#### SNOWPLOW OFF TRACK

Machine Jumps Rails on Deer Street This Morning

The snow plow of the Portsmouth Electric street railway jumped the track this morning on Deer street at the foot of High street and caused an hour's work for the wreckers in placing the outfit back on the iron.

#### NEW MEN IN OFFICE

Eagles install and Then a Lunch and Social

The officers for 1916 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles were installed on Wednesday by State Deputy John Webb. A fine feed and a very enjoyable social followed the work.

## AT NAVY YARD

### Yard's Apprentices Number 37

#### Dock Trial of Dubuque This Forenoon

#### Examine for Quartermaster and Leadingman on Friday

##### Now the Army Gets It

Now the members of the army as well as the navy are to stand attention, no matter where they are, when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played in future, according to a circular from the war department received at the local army posts. This rule is also for the guidance of patriotic citizens.

##### Working out Her Engines

The U. S. S. Dubuque which will shortly sail from the yard had a successful dock trial of her machinery today.

##### No Work for Painters

A discharge of five painters was made in the hull division on Wednesday evening owing to the lack of work.

##### Thirty-Seven Boys at Work

In the different trades at the yard thirty-seven apprentices are now doing duty in the different shops.

##### Examination Tomorrow for Mechanics

The examination for the list of eligible quartermasters and leadingmen of the several departments will be held in the equipment building on Friday. The examining board comprises Capt. A. V. Zane, Lieut. S. Klyce and Chief Carpenter J. B. Fletcher.

##### Ship Gets Silver and Flags

A handsome silver service, the gift of the state whose name it bears, was presented to the battleship Michigan at League Island yard on Wednesday. A stand of colors, consisting of three beautiful silk flags, the gift of Michigan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was also given.

##### They Have the Goods

The association of clerks of the yard who enjoyed a social on Wednesday evening at their rooms reports much talent in the outfit and are satisfied that if any of the orators were located in Boston at the present they could be worked in the big campaign that is on there with good results.

##### The Boys Say He is a Winner

Clerk C. P. Bodwell of the hull division office force is in Concord today taking an examination for promotion in the coast artillery service.

##### A Day at the Hub

Chaplain Curtis H. Dickens of the yard is visiting in Boston today.

##### Work on the Gunboats

The repair work on the gunboats Paducah and Dubuque is expected to be completed by Saturday next.

### RAILROAD NOTES

The management of the Portsmouth street railway is renewing the storage battery system at the substation at Rye.

The electric street lines on both sides of the river had a hard time this morning in moving the cars.

The first traffic over the York Beach branch other than a snow plow since it was closed on Dec. 25 was today when a shifter from the yard was sent to Kittery Point to bring in some cars sent there on the last day of service to load lumber.

President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine and Mellen of the N. Y. N. H. and H. railroads passed through here on a special train for Portland. The train was in charge of Conductor Littlefield.

##### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

John S. Beck Prominent G. A. R. Man Passes Away at Medford

The funeral services of John S. Beck, a native of this city, was held on Wednesday at Medford, Mass. Mr. Beck was a prominent Grand Army man and served in the 29th Massachusetts regiment during Civil war. He has been for the past twenty years

employed as a railway postal clerk on the Boston and Bangor route.

He was twice commander of S. C. Lawrence post 66, G. A. R., of Medford, was a Freemason and a member and business agent of the 5th regiment and Medford bands. His wife, Mrs. Mary Bride Beck, prominent in W. R. C. circles, and his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Adams of Arlington survive him.

## EVERY ONE IS OPPOSED

### All Vote "No" on New City Hall

Up to noon today, thirty votes had been received at the Herald office on the proposition to build a new City Hall.

All of them say "No" to the question, "Do you favor building a new City Hall?"

The following is gleaned from the twenty-two received since yesterday noon:

The sentiment is expressed in nearly all that the present building should be repaired.

One former efficient member of city governments qualifies his "No" as to new building by saying "not at the present time." He would repair the present building "enough to make it comfortable and respectable," and defer further action till some future date. He believes that the present site "cannot be improved upon."

The old high school building is mentioned by one as a feasible temporary City Hall if more room is absolutely necessary.

One prominent Republican favors remodeling the present building for city offices and taking out the police department and moving it to some less conspicuous location.

The Herald's proposition to vote on the subject is the talk of the town today, and more and more people are studying the situation. The chance to express the public will has fostered the wish that it be intelligently expressed.

Everyone yet heard from is both a voter and a property tax payer.

Every voter and every tax payer in the city may well be interested in this question.

How much real interest is there in the matter?

Are you in favor or opposed? Let the Herald know and it will tell the public. The vote is reprinted on page 2 of this paper in order to give you a chance to express your opinion.

## SCOTT PRESIDENT

### The Catholic Union Elects a New President

Charles Long, who resigned as president of the Portsmouth Catholic Union has been succeeded by George P. Scott, for some time a member of the board of directors, at a meeting held by the board of directors on Wednesday. The following members were appointed a house committee: Michael Lynch, Michael Timmons, Sherman Pridham, Frank O'Brien, James Brooks, John Mates, Thomas A. Hogan.

The Union will have a special meeting on Sunday next to handle along the work of the fair to be held Feb. 2, 3, and 4.

#### P. K. & Y. PAYS \$500

To Estate of Isaac C. Libby, Who Sued for Seven Thousand

Belfast, Me., Jan. 6.—The first new entry on the docket of the January term of the Waldo county supreme court is the final settlement of a suit for \$7500, brought by the estate of Isaac C. Libby of Waterville against the Portsmouth, Kittery & York railway for services as treasurer of that corporation, and expenses. At the last term of court the presiding justice ordered the case which has been pending seven years, tried or dismissed on the first day of the following term. The defendants pay \$500, in full settlement.

#### POLICE OFFICER DUCKER RESIGNS

Police Officer George H. Ducker has tendered his resignation to the police commissioners and it will be acted upon at the meeting on Monday.

Officer Ducker is the youngest officer on the force and he has a fine record.

He is a favorite with his fellow-officers and the public as well and is always ready and willing to do his duty and carry out the orders of his superiors.

## GOLD RING

### Presented the Retiring Chief of Constitution Circle

At the regular meeting of Constitution Circle, No. 294, Companions of the Foresters of America, held last evening, Circle Deputy Mrs. Mary E. Whitman assisted by Marshal Mrs. Mary C. Campbell, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Chief Companion Mrs. Margaret Kelley.

Sub Chief Companion, Miss Mary O'Donnell.

Financial Secretary, Miss Anna Lynch.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Ryan.

Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth T. Kane.

Right Guide, Miss Minnie Burke.

Left Guide, Mrs. Norah Hennessey.

Inside Guard, Mrs. Katherine O'Brien.

Outside Guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry.

Trustees, Mrs. Mary Kelliher, Mrs. Mary Long, Miss Elsie Kenneally.

A feature of the evening's work was the presentation of a handsome gold ring to the retiring Chief Companion, Miss Margaret Mead, in recognition of her faithful work at the head of the circle during the past two years. Mrs. Kelley, the newly elected chief, in an appropriate address delivered the gift, to which Mrs. Mead responded with much feeling.

Following the presentation a social hour was enjoyed and choice refreshments served.

## COL. PENDER

### Advocates State Road to Connect with Old Fox Point Road

At the meeting of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange on Wednesday evening, Colonel John Pender made a spirited speech in favor of building the Eastern State highway to a point on Middle road, thence to intersect the old Fox Point road to Newmarket and Durham. He explained how that would provide access to Lee, Nottingham, Northwood and other towns and provide for a larger travel.

The idea was taken up with enthusiasm by the members present.

The old Fox Point bridge was swept away about 1860. Its original cost was in the neighborhood of \$64,000.

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Portsmouth, N. H.

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| \$10.00 Suits now | \$7.75 | \$20.00 Suits now | \$15.75 |
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| 15.00 " "         | 11.75  | 25.00 " "         | 19.75   |
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| 18.50 " "         | 14.75  | 30.00 " "         | 24.75   |

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